

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2841**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takehito KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2841

Application No.: 10/754,717

Examiner: H. BUI

Filed: January 12, 2004

Docket No.: 118291

For: CIRCUIT STRUCTURAL BODY AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 28, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the attached accurate translation of the priority document, and the following remarks. Claims 1-17 are pending.

A. The Office Action rejects claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0160731 to Yamaguchi in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,214,525 to Boyko et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Yamaguchi has a U.S. filing date of October 24, 2003. Applicant claims priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-005950, filed on January 14, 2003, before the U.S. filing date of Yamaguchi. Submitted herewith is an accurate translation of the priority document.

In view of the accurate translation, which perfects the claim for priority, Yamaguchi does not qualify as prior art. For at least this reason, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

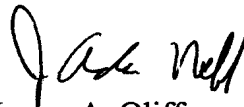
B. Because non-elected method claims 13-17 include all the features of claim 1, it is requested that claims 13-17 be rejoined as allowed when claim 1 is allowed. See MPEP §821.04(b).

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:  
Translation of Priority Document

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